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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed September 29, 2006, consideration and entry of the following amendment and remarks are respectfully requested.

A listing of the claims, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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